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In December 2016 the "Canning Warriors" Junior Youth group travelled into the heart of Sarawak in Borneo to visit Baha'i communities in the Samarahan, Lemanak, Sri Aman and Tebakang districts.

The Australians and Malaysians taught each other new songs & dances and the Aussies learnt new skills such as hunting & collecting vegetables.

The "Canning Warriors" tried to be of service to the local communities by providing first aid care and making a new cage for a monkey.

They and their mums had a lot of fun and made a lot of new friends. They all learnt that the Baha'i family is worldwide and they have Baha'i brothers and sisters far upriver in Sarawak and in many other countries.

Terima Kaseh

For making 'Sarawak Tour 2016' possible the Canning Baha'i community would like to express it's deepest appreciation to the Baha'is of:

Samarahan
- Batu Mumong
- Sungai Lingkau

Lemanak
- Rumah Tungku
- Rumah Kiroh

Sri Aman
- Rumah Merinding

Tebakang
- Kampung Mujat

Kuching
- Kuching North
- Kuching South
- Kota Padawan
- Kota Samarahan

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18 Dec - Perth Airport

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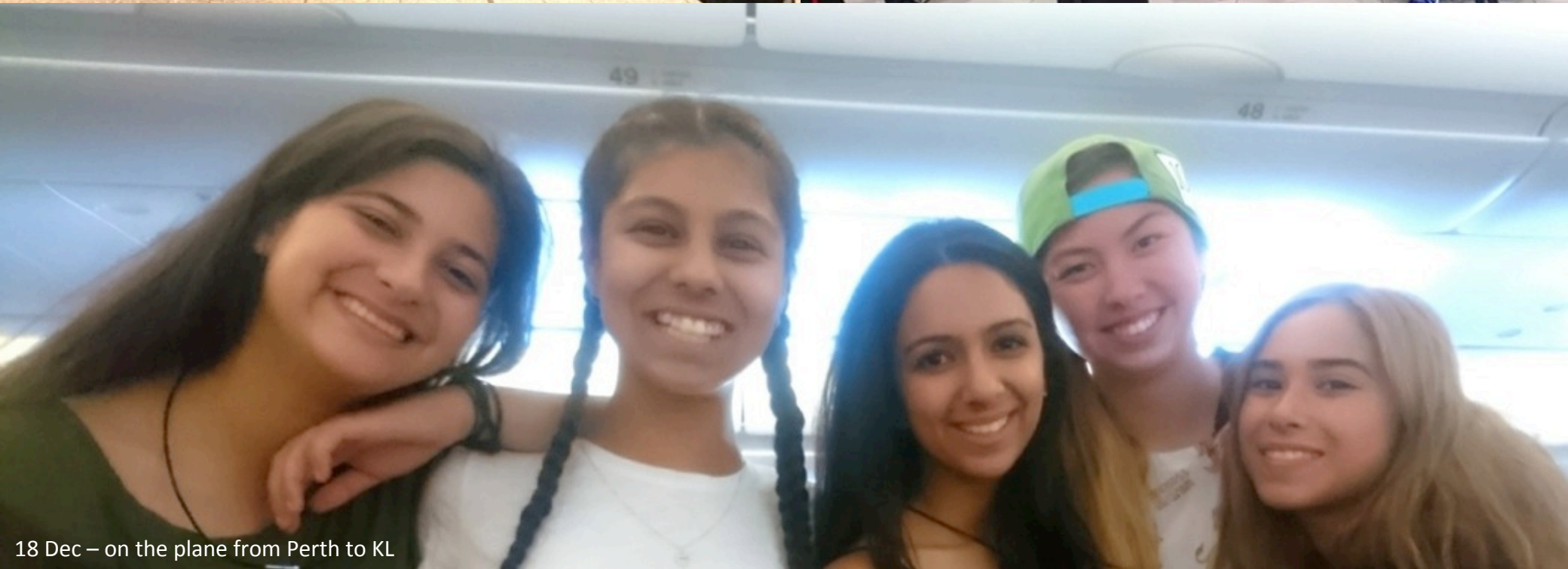

18 Dec – on the plane from Perth to KL

18 Dec – the “Canning Warriors” arrive in Kuching

18 Dec – the Kuching team

18 Dec - Kuching airport

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18 Dec - Rambutans at Rodway Road

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18 Dec - Devotional gathering & icebreaker

18 Dec - Bidayuh Ngajat from Kampung Selampit, Lundu

18 Dec - Learning how to hunt with a blowpipe

18 Dec - Iban Ngajat from Betong Kanowit, Samarahan

19 Dec - on the bus to Batu Mumong

19 Dec – Batu Mumong

"The best way to thank God is to love one another."
"Cara terbaik untuk mengucapkan terima kaseh kepada Tuhan adalah mencintai satu sama lain."
"Cara ti pemadu manah dikena meri terima kasih ka Petara ianya rindu ka pangan diri."
- Baha'i Faith -

19 Dec – Batu Mumong

19 Dec – Durian feast at Batu Mumong

19 Dec – Batu Mumong Baha'i Centre

19 Dec - Baha'is from Nepal, Australia, South Africa, Russia, Kirghistan, Dubai, Iran, Chile & Sarawak drop in on Batu Mumong

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19 Dec – Sungai Lingkau

20 Dec–Lemanak River

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20 Dec – Rumah Tungku, Lemanak

20 Dec –Winnie & Maria

21 Dec – cooling off in the rain

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20 Dec –at Rumah Tungku, Lemanak

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20 Dec –preparing dinner

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21 Dec –Iban women do the cooking

21 Dec –Aussie women do the washing up

21 Dec – washing clothes

21 Dec –going hunting

21 Dec –JY service project building a new and larger cage for a monkey

21 Dec –collecting rambutans

22 Dec – back to nature

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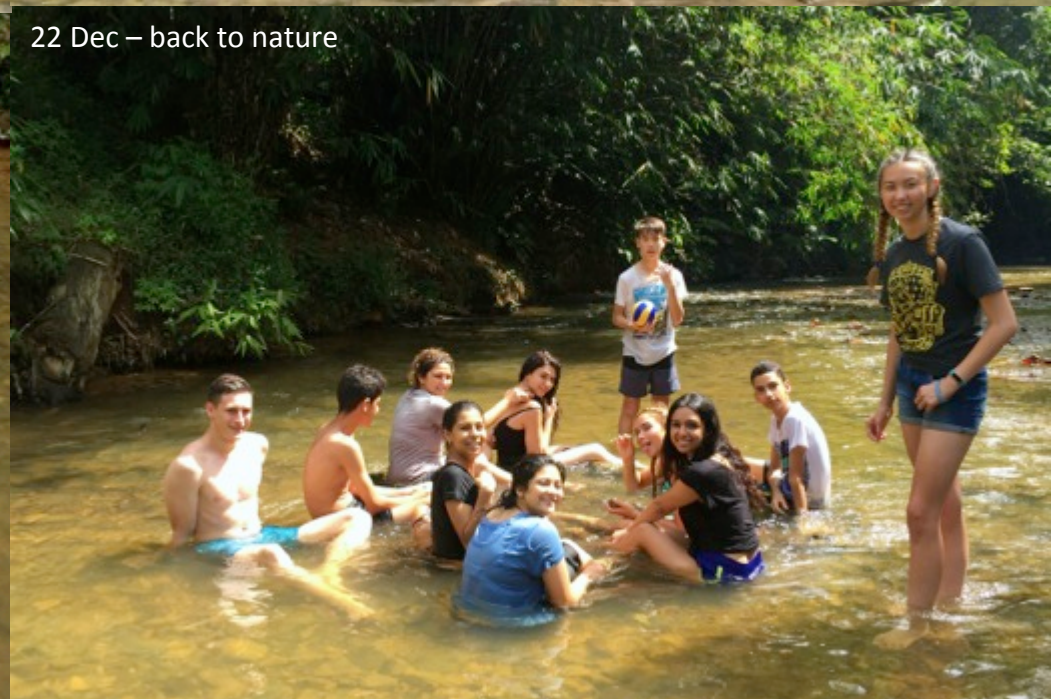
22 Dec – back to nature

22 Dec – back to nature



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22 Dec – giving Ravi a shower

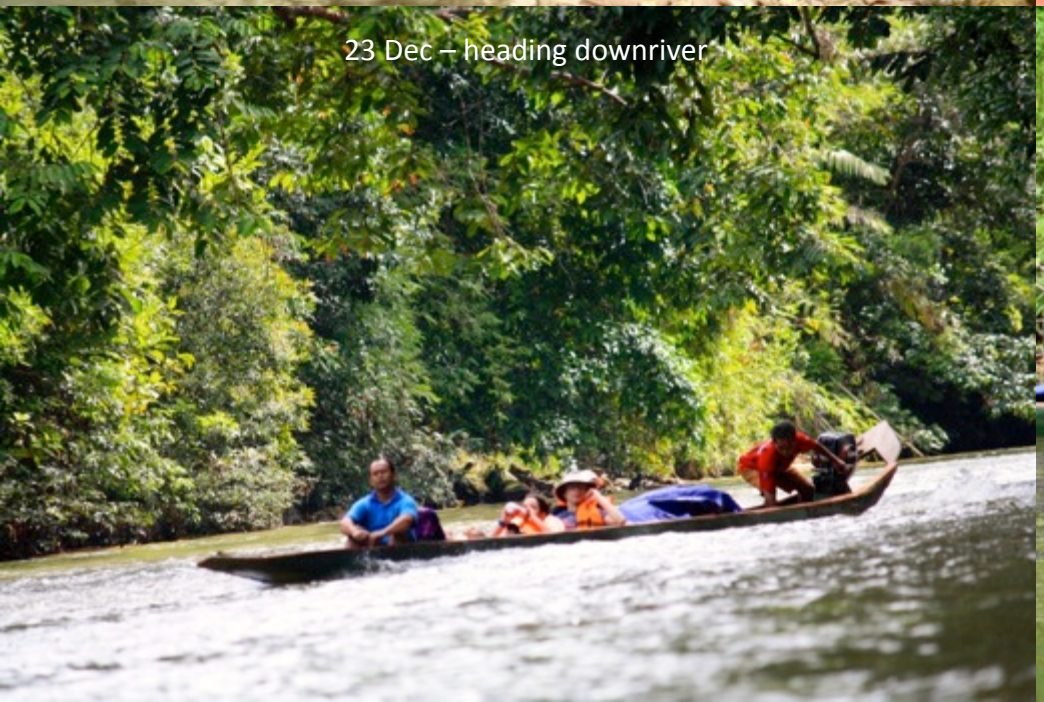
22 Dec – going to the farm

23 Dec – thanks for looking after us

23 Dec – Canning mums – well outside their comfort zones – but happy

23 Dec – thanks to Sam Budi and the Sarawak River Board for lending us the life jackets

23 Dec – heading downriver



23 Dec – heading downriver

23 Dec – on the lookout for crocodiles in the heart of Borneo

23 Dec – bumping into Brisbane at Rumah Merinding

23 Dec – arriving at Kampung Mujat

23 Dec – coconut and durian feast at Kampung Mujat

23 Dec – first time ever Persian dancing at Kampung Mujat

24 Dec – going to morning prayers at the Baha'i Centre

24 Dec – Chandra’s breakfast

24 Dec – Baha'i Centre

24 Dec – Kampung Mujat

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MY TRIP
MY ADVENTURE

24 Dec – as soon as they were back in Kuching the mums headed straight to the 24 hour laundry - and spent the rest of the day there

25 Dec – friends from the Muslim, Hindu & Baha'i communities visit Archbishop Bolly Lapok in Christmas Day

26 Dec – Matang Wildlife Centre

25 Dec – how many people can you squeeze into a HiAce

26 Dec – Matang Wildlife Centre

26 Dec – Damai Cultural Village

26 Dec – farewell dinner

26 Dec – farewell dinner

26 Dec – farewell dinner

26 Dec – farewell dinner

28 Dec – heading back to Perth

29 Dec – with Munirih at MUD KL

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